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Dear Legislators,

I oppose SB1078 and HB6985 because I do not believe they will improve the life of one Connecticut resident. Moreover, they may harm residents and the land in the state of Connecticut. SB1078 mentions affordable and reliable energy. The only kinds of affordable and reliable energy are renewable energy sources. This does not include fossil fuels of any kind.

HB6985 mentions purchase of natural gas transportation capacity. This is not natural gas. This is gas made by fracking, a very harmful way of producing energy. It wastes water, interferes with the aquifer, and leaves waste that no one wants or can use.

Why would legislators in Connecticut harm their small, beautiful state by putting in bigger and more dangerous pipelines that will not help one Connecticut have more affordable and reliable power? Why would legislators want to put more of its citizens in harm's way? Why would legislators want to help destroy other states that are fracking shale for energy? I think it is very short term thinking at best and absolutely destructive to the state and its people at worst.

I urge you to vote against both these bills for the sake of every Connecticut citizen and the very land upon which its citizens depend.

Sincerely,  
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